been in touch with several advertising agencies including HTA for the promotion of Immunization activities According to available information HTA is a fully Indian Company owned by its employees.

(b) and (c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have not gone into the question of other products promoted by the particular advertising company.

Presence of Bacteria in ChilkaLake

3098. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a recent study conducted in the Chilka lake by csrtain Professors of the Chemistry Department of the Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, has shown the presence of clusters of bacteria in the lake w.iter posing serious threat to the Indian naval vessels at the training centre ; and

(b) if so, what measures have been taken by Government to check the acceleration in the biological corrosion in Chilka lake water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTA-MANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) and (b) The presence of micro-organisms is a normal feature in tropical waters, against which protective measures are taken. The Ravenshaw College have not forwarded the results of its study to the Navy.

Smuggling of electronic goods from Sri Lanka by Defence personnel

3099. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of DE FENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Defence inquiries were held some-. time back by 54 Infantary Division of Kankesanthurai and the other by IAF authorities at Tambaram into the alleged smuggling of electronic goods from Sri Lanka by the Defence Personnel ; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof stating the ranks of the officers involved in the smuggling of electronic goods from Sri Lanka and the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTA-MANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) and (b) Enquiries against certain Army and Air Force officers, upto the rank of Major and Wing Commander respectively, were initiated. The enquiries have been completed against the majority of the offenders and appropriate disciplinary action has been taken against them.

Procurement of the book entitled "Defenders of Pakistan"

3100. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the new Pakistani publications about the country's armed forces—"defenders of Pakistan" and another on the official history of Pakistan's Air Force revealing new defence data ; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government with regard thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTA MANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) and (b) Government have seen the books "Defenders of Pakistan" and "The History of Pakistan Air Force"